



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE
(203.004-US)

Application of: **BALLERSTADT ET AL.**) Group Art Unit: **1641**
Serial No: **10/735,153**)
Filed: **DECEMBER 12, 2003**)
Title: **DEVICE AND METHOD FOR ANALYTE**)
 SENSING)

Commissioner for Patents
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AMENDMENT AND REPLY OF APRIL 4, 2006

Dear Sir:

Kindly amend the application as follows: